

# For an END to UNEMPLOYMENT!!

There are currently 13.9 MILLION unemployed persons in the United States. Furthermore, the threat of unemployment constantly hangs over the head of all members of the working class that have a job. It does not have to be this way! Every individual that is able to work has the right to support themselves and their family! We call for full employment! Don't let the capitalists tell you that it is impossible!

## HOW?

**Spread the work.** A reduced workday and the elimination of overtime. Lower the retirement age. Let our elder citizens enjoy their golden years.

Create jobs - infrastructure, hospitals, schools, etc.

## WHO WILL PAY FOR THIS?

### Tax the rich.

Did you know that 44% of our taxes go to military spending!? That's 41% of global military spending - as much as the next 46 highest spending nations **COMBINED**....our schools only get 2%.

Did you know that the government gave the banks **1.2 TRILLION** dollars in 2008?

Did you know, according to our government, **12 MILLION** dollars are "misdirected" **EVERY DAY** in Iraq and Afghanistan?

The government can finance the **JOB REVOLUTION!**

## PROBLEMS TO BE OVERCOME:

The union bureaucracy - the unions are part of the political machine that keeps the working class subservient to the capitalists. The unions must do what they are supposed to do: **fight for the workers**. To accomplish this the unions must be run by the rank and file.

The marriage between the unions and the two major political parties must be ended. Neither party represents the working class. They are both capitalist parties with their own interests in mind.

## WE NEED A NEW PARTY!

For there to be full employment the **workers and oppressed** must **unite** and represent themselves.

The only way that the cause of the workers and oppressed can be achieved is by having **our own party**. We are fighting for this. This fight must be combined with the fight for revolution and for socialism. **Join us!**

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# What does the Revolutionary Workers Collective stand for?

The Revolutionary Workers Collective – RWC – is an organisation fighting for the liberation of the working class and all oppressed. The working class is the class of all those (and their families) who are forced to sell their labor power as wage earners to the capitalists. The RWC stands on the theory and practice of the revolutionary workers' movement associated with the names of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Trotsky.

Capitalism endangers our lives and the future of humanity. Unemployment, war, environmental disasters, hunger, exploitation, are part of everyday life under capitalism as are the national oppression of migrants and nations and the oppression of women, young people and homosexuals. Therefore, we want to eliminate capitalism.

The liberation of the working class and all oppressed is possible only in a classless society without exploitation and oppression. Such a society can only be established internationally.

Therefore, the RWC is fighting for a socialist revolution at home and around the world.

This revolution must be carried out and led by the working class, for it is the only class that has nothing to lose but its chains.

The revolution can not proceed peacefully because never before has a ruling class voluntarily surrendered their power. The road to liberation includes necessarily the armed rebellion and civil war against the capitalists.

The RWC is fighting for the establishment of workers' republics, where the oppressed organize themselves in rank and file meetings in factories, neighborhoods and schools – in councils. These councils elect and control the government and all other authorities and can always replace them.

Real socialism and communism has nothing to do with the so-called "real existing socialism" in the Soviet Union, China, Cuba or Eastern Europe. In these countries, a bureaucracy dominated and oppressed the proletariat.

The RWC supports all efforts to improve the living conditions of workers and the oppressed. We combine this with a perspective of the overthrow of capitalism.

We work inside the trade unions and advocate class struggle, socialism and workers' democracy. But trade unions and social democracy are controlled by a bureaucracy. This bureaucracy is a layer which is connected with the state and capital via jobs and privileges. It is far from the interests and living circumstances of the members. This bureaucracy's basis rests mainly on the top, privileged layers of the working class - the workers' aristocracy. The struggle for the liberation of the working class must be based on the broad mass of the proletariat rather than their upper strata.

The RWC strives for unity in action with other organizations. However, we are aware that the policy of social democracy and the pseudo-revolutionary groups are dangerous and they ultimately represent an obstacle to the emancipation of the working class.

We support national liberation movements against oppression. We also support the anti-imperialist struggles of oppressed peoples against the great powers. Within these movements we advocate a revolutionary leadership as an alternative to nationalist or reformist forces.

Only with a revolutionary party fighting as its leadership can the working class win. The construction of such a party and the conduct of a successful revolution as it was demonstrated by the Bolsheviks under Lenin and Trotsky in Russia are a model for the revolutionary parties and revolutions also in the 21 Century.

**For a new, revolutionary workers' party! For a 5th Workers International on a revolutionary basis!  
Join the RWC! No future without socialism! No socialism without a revolution!  
No revolution without a revolutionary party!**

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